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Should Bryan grow and prosper as much in the next twelve months as she has during the year just ending the results will be highly satisfactory, and the indications are that such will be the case.

Don't for a moment entertain the idea that you live by yourself or that you are independent of your neighbors. They can not prosper without your being in some way benefited. Whatever helps your fellow-citizens, your town or your state, helps you. A man is out of luck indeed when he is endowed by nature with a mind so narrow that he can only appreciate direct benefits. He is a cross between a gluepot and a vinegar jug, and it only takes one glass to make him a pair of spectacles.—Richmond Coaster.

Prof. J. H. Connell, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, is conducting a six weeks short course beginning on January 3, 1902, for the benefit of farmers who are in search of agricultural information. In writing the Farm and Ranch on the subject, the professor says: "These courses are a necessity with us. We cannot supply the information through

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The discovery was made by Claude M. Wall, who found in a storage room an old French clock that had been cast aside for many years. Taking it apart he found a secret drawer in which he discovered an old parchment manuscript in French, wrapped in a portion of a flannel skirt of a child, richly embroidered and bearing a monogram. A piece of fine lace was also with the manuscript.

Upon translation the manuscript purported to be a "true history of Adele de Alonquon." It was signed by Louis de Alonquon, and dated October 15, 1789. It was addressed to Adele, apparently to be given her when she grew to maturity.

The substance of it was that Adele was the daughter of the duke of Orleans, the mother dying at the child's birth, ignorant of the rank of the father. The writer was then placed in charge of the child and sent with it to Gallopis, where there was a French colony. The story ran that he became her preceptor and finally, after the visit of the duke of Orleans to Gallopis it was determined to send Adele to a Catholic school in France. Adele's mother not being of the royal blood, the marriage was kept a secret. Mr. Wall has sent the papers to the French ambassador at Washington. Some portions of the papers giving names and lineage have not been made public.

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The jury has been considering the case since Saturday afternoon.

Rathbun's attorneys have asked for a new trial and the motion will be argued later.

Charles Goodman, Rathbun's alleged victim, was found dead last month in a hotel in this city after he had spent some time with Rathbun. His body was shipped to Little Rock, Ark., where Rathbun's wife lives, as that of Rathbun, on whose life an insurance policy for \$4000 had been issued. Following the discovery that the body was not Rathbun's came Rathbun's arrest at Louisville, where he had enlisted under another name in the United States army. The corpse was later identified as that of Charles Goodman, a wanderer who came to Louisville from Evansville, Ind., and met Rathbun in front of the Salvation army headquarters here.

## HEALTH OF HAVANA.

Fewer Deaths in November Than Ever Known Before.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The division of insular affairs of the war department has prepared for publication a summary of the vital statistics of the city of Havana for the month of November, 1901. The sanitary condition of the city is excellent each month showing steady improvement over the corresponding month of the preceding year. During the past 11 years the average number of deaths for November has been 902. In November this year there were 443. The death rate was 19.58, which compares favorably with cities of the same size in the leading civilized countries of the world. During November there were no cases and no deaths from yellow fever. This can be said of no preceding November since 1762. During the last seven years the average number of deaths, from this disease in November has been 48.

## Negotiations Are Dragging.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The negotiations between the governments of the United States and Denmark, looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies, are dragging. No substantial progress has been made since last week. The latest suggestion from the Danish side is that the people of the islands shall determine by plebiscite whether or not they shall be ceded to the United States. The outcome of such a test cannot be foretold, for the strong feeling of attachment for the mother country on the one hand might be offset by the great financial advantages to follow the cession of the islands to the United States.

## Accused of Murder.

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